Mr. President : The question is that the Government be granted a sum of Rs. 285 under "16-4-Legislative Council—Bonus to Reporters" as additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

64. 16-4-Legislative Council

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I move that a sum of Rs. 3,055 be granted under "16-4-Legislative Council—Consolidated Allowance" to Non-official Members. The objects of the demand are explained in the printed note given to the Standing Finance Committee. I request that the House may be pleased to allow the grant.

CUT MOTION No. 5

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I move, Sir, that the demand for Rs. 3,055 under "16-4-Legislative Council—Consolidated Allowance to Non-official Members" be reduced by Re. 1. The object of the motion is to advise the Government regarding the necessity for having the meeting of the Council at shorter intervals than now and with greater number of days for each meeting. Now Sir, it is well known that we have got one Budget Session of about 11 or 12 days and the Legislative Session consisting of 3 meetings of 5 days each, on the whole 15 days. So the work that is expected from the Legislative Council is transacted during a period of 27 days and as far as the Budget Session is concerned open the Proceedings Book of any Budget Session you will find, Sir, that many a demand, very very important demand fall under the guillotine. There is no time for discussions, cut motions innumerable are all guillotined and more than 25 demands are put to vote on the last day and then after that demand the Budget demand is passed. The first Legislative Council meets four months hence. There will be equally large number of supplementary demands under most of the guillotined Departments. Astute members of this House as was seen today will begin to quote chapters and words and say that this is a demand which has been allowed by the House because so and so has ruled in such and such a place and therefore this shall not be discussed, and only the financial aspect of it be looked into. That will be done, if it is a case of a Budget demand being passed after a discussion proper; that you and I guillotined for the reason that necessary number of days are not allotted propriety of such arguments lose face. You have to be realistic. You have to understand in what environment you are; therefore to obviate all these difficulties the Budget Session has to be lengthened by many days because what is expected of the Hon'ble Members of this House is to do justice to the cause for which they are sent here and therefore it is not our fault that the guillotine falls on many a demand; it is not our fault. Probably, if one is interested in making speeches, it may be said that it is your fault because you took longer time on discussions on earlier demand. Open the Proceedings book. You will find in the category of unnecessary lengthly remarks of the "avalokanamanthri". It depends upon the angle of vision. I find Sir, as a result of this, there is crying necessity for having more days. Considered from my own stand-point I should be the last person to ask for it on personal grounds, but a sense of responsibility compels me to inform the House that the Budget Session must be prolonged by longer days and the others by a few days as you will have the necessity to do this time. My respectful submission therefore, is that it is not only enough that the number of days of each meeting is extended but the interval between meeting and meeting be shortened. Discussion, you know, produces good results. Therefore, shorten the intervals, lengthen the number of days. That is it. We will see whether you accept it.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I don't think this can form the subject matter of a cut motion. It is a question of policy. It is not possible, therefore, to say whether the number of days can be extended.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, I have placed the matter before the House, but I have no objection to withdraw the motion if the House allows me to do so.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn

Mr. President: The question is that a sum of Rs. 3,055 under "16-4-Legislative Council —Consolidated Allowance to Non-official Members" be granted to Government.

Demand put and carried

65. 16-4-Legislative Council

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretaay to Government):* I move that an additional allotment of Rs. 111 under "16-4-Legislative Council—Miscellaneous" be granted to Government.

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Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu—*(cont.)*

Paragraph 2 of the printed notes to the Standing Finance Committee and supplied to all Hon'ble Members clearly explains the reasons for the demand. I request that the amount may be sanctioned by the House.

Mr. President : The question is that an additional allotment of Rs. 111 under "16-4-Legislative Council—Miscellaneous" be granted to Government.

Demand put and carried

66. 16-4-Legislative Council

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I move that an additional allotment of Rs. 450 under "16-4-Legislative Council—Travelling Allowance" be granted to Government.

This extra amount has been necessitated on account of the large number of sittings of Select Committees. When members of the Council on the Select Committees sit in different parts of the State they have to be paid their travelling allowance. It is on account of that, this additional demand has become necessary. I request that the demand be granted.

Mr. President : There is a cut motion by Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan. It is for providing accommodation for the Members of the Council; but what has this to do with a demand under T.A.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Shall I explain, Sir, if I be permitted to explain the connection and the relationship, I am ready to do so.

Mr. President : He may do so, if he so desires.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, in connection with committee meetings occasionally conducted in Ernakulam, travelling has to be undertaken by some member or other of this House and we are expected to come here on the previous day; we are expected to stay here till the work is over and we are expected to travel back on the next day, unless, of course, the member concerned who travels in the fashion that I have mentioned has got his own hut here, or building or mansion, it is necessary to go to some friend and be a nuisance to him or go to the so called M. L. C., quarters and accommodate himself. Therefore the necessity for a proper place, not of the other type; so, after the travelling were to locate oneself is the question that I have raised. That is the relevency and connection between the T. A. claim and the cut motion.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. കുഞ്ഞു : M.L.C. Quarter's-ൽ എന്തെല്ലാം മാറാന്തുമാണ് വേണ്ടതു?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ : ഏതിനും വേണ്ടിട്ടുമാത്രം ചോദിച്ചതല്ല.

Mr. President : I agree with the Hon'ble Member in thinking that the question of stay arises as a result of travelling. But stay does not form part of the travelling and our point here is the travelling allowance. The motion is out of order.

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* There is another cut motion by Mr. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.

Mr. President : For the same demand?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Yes, Sir.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* But not for the same purpose, Sir.

Mr. President : The cut motion is to urge on the Government the crying necessity for installing phone connection, etc., etc. For the same reasons that I have said before, I hold that the motion is out of order.

The question is that Government be granted an additional sum of Rs. 450 under "16—4— Legislative Council—Travelling allowance".

Demand put and carried

18.—Law and Justice

67& 68—B-1—High Court—Miscellanous and—B-2—District Courts

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I may be permitted to move items Nos. 67 and 68 together.

Mr. President : Yes.

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* I move that an additional allotment of Rs. 408 under "18-Law and Justice—B-1—High Court—Miscellaneous" and another sum of Rs. 100 under "B-2—District Courts—Printing Charges" be granted to Government. The amount of Rs. 408 has become necessary on account of the phone connection that has to be

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